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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 ANTONIO ARIAS,
11 aka "Antonio Jesus Arias,"
12 aka "Antonio Jesus Arias-Gonzalez,"
13 aka "Antonio Gonzalez,"

Defendant.

3:22-CR-003-LRH-CSD

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

14 This Court finds Antonio Arias, aka "Antonio Jesus Arias," aka "Antonio Jesus
15 Arias-Gonzalez," aka "Antonio Gonzalez," pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count
16 Criminal Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18
17 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea
18 Agreement, ECF No. 28.

19 This Court finds Antonio Arias, aka "Antonio Jesus Arias," aka "Antonio Jesus
20 Arias-Gonzalez," aka "Antonio Gonzalez," agreed to the forfeiture of the property set
21 forth in the Plea Agreement, the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the
22 Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Bill of Particulars, ECF No. 5;
23 Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 28.

24 This Court finds, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of
25 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement,
26 the Bill of Particulars, and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the
27 offense to which Antonio Arias, aka "Antonio Jesus Arias," aka "Antonio Jesus Arias-
28 Gonzalez," aka "Antonio Gonzalez," pled guilty.

1 The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any
2 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
3 § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- 4 1. a Taurus, Model G3, 9mm caliber pistol bearing serial number ACH 140995;
 - 5 2. 5 Rounds Tula Cartridge Works - Russia Ammunition CAL:9; and
 - 6 3. any and all compatible ammunition
- 7 (all of which constitutes property).

8 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
9 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
10 located property or substitute property under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

11 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
12 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

13 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
14 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
16 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Antonio Arias, aka "Antonio
17 Jesus Arias," aka "Antonio Jesus Arias-Gonzalez," aka "Antonio Gonzalez," in the
18 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and
19 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
21 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
22 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
23 describe the forfeited property, state the times under the applicable statute when a petition
24 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
25 government attorney to be served with the petition, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6).

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
27 or entity who claims an interest in the forfeited property must file a petition for a hearing to
28 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property under 21 U.S.C.

§ 853(n)(2), which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title or interest in the property, any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, Nevada 89501, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, whichever is earlier.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

Daniel D. Hollingsworth
Assistant United States Attorney
Misty L. Dante
Assistant United States Attorney
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED: December 13, 2022.



LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE